



## Commonwealth Partnership for Women and Children Affected by Substance Use

January 3, 2013

Dear Partnership Member:

The Commonwealth Partnership will hold its next meeting on **Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Richmond from 10:00am - 2:00pm**. We will be meeting in Richmond at the **Tuckahoe Library, 1901 Starling Drive** (address on following page).

The Partnership is pleased to host an informative learning session on "*Human Trafficking: The Realities and Effects of Exploitation*" presented by the Richmond Justice Initiative. RJI is a non-profit, faith based organization whose mission is to educate, equip and mobilize communities with the tools needed to be a force in the global movement to end human trafficking. The presentation will include the realities of human trafficking, local cases from Virginia, and the service provision needs of survivors of trafficking.

**Feel free to share this announcement with anyone you think may be interested!** The last page of this document is a flyer you can post or give to others. Also, please bring any of your organization's brochures/information you would like to share with the group.

**Great news!** The Partnership is once again able to provide lunch during our meetings this year! ***You must register by Tuesday, 2/5/13 using the registration form (page 2) in order to receive a lunch.***

**Capacity is limited to 40**, so please register early. Certificates of attendance will be available.

Look forward to seeing you at the February meeting! If you have any questions, please contact Martha Kurgans at 804-371-2184, or email to [martha.kurgans@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:martha.kurgans@dbhds.virginia.gov).

Best Regards,  
Commonwealth Partnership Board

*Martha Kurgans  
Cleriece Whitehill  
Dawn Farrell-Moore*

**Meeting Location:**

**Tuckahoe Library  
1901 Starling Drive  
Richmond, VA**

**Meeting RSVP**

**Commonwealth Partnership Meeting  
February 8, 2013 10-2:00pm**

**Please indicate whether you plan to attend the meeting.**

***Return via email no later than Tuesday, Feb 5, 2013 to Lynette Bowser:***

*Email: [lynette.bowser@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:lynette.bowser@dbhds.virginia.gov)*

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_: ***I will be attending the Partnership meeting.***

\_\_\_\_: ***I will not be attending.***

Please check here if you will require a vegetarian lunch: \_\_\_\_\_



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**RSVP:** ***Email Lynette Bowser by Feb. 5th:***  
**[lynette.bowser@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:lynette.bowser@dbhds.virginia.gov)**

The Commonwealth Partnership serves in an advisory capacity to the Va. Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. For information, contact Martha Kurgans, [martha.kurgans@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:martha.kurgans@dbhds.virginia.gov)